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New Suits.

Stella M. Hazleton vs. James T. Hazleton; divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.
Mary E. Trolan vs. John C. Trolan; divorce. Boudeman & Adams.
Francis Bacon vs. George E. Gearing et al.; foreclosure. Heckert & Chandler.
Francis Bacon vs. Mary E. Pomeroy et al.; foreclosure. Heckert & Chandler.
Gilbert Carroll vs. Irma Carroll; divorce. T. J. Cavanaugh.

Circuit Court.

William H. Roberts vs. James H. Richards; order dismissing cause unless new bond be filed within 10 days.
Burt W. Cornwell vs. Charles A. Adams. Appeal from justice court. Judgment in favor of defendant for \$2.50 without costs.
Bernice G. French vs. John C. French; habeas corpus; argued and decided. See local column.
Court adjourned until Saturday, Nov. 28, at 8:30 a. m.

Marriage Licenses.

Newton D. Tripp, 22; Laura A. Cherryholmes, 18, both of Covent.
John M. Palmer, 39; Lucinda Leach, 66, both of Gobleville.
Geo. H. Ireland, 25; Hattie M. Evans, 20, both of South Haven.
William Domp, 22; Lawrence; Belle Haney, 21, Bangor.
Geo. F. Kerstetter, 28; Loretta; Haner May Yoder, 22, South Haven.
Hannibal H. Hilliard, 26; Hartford; Gertrude Koopman, Falmouth, Mich.
Marshall Maile, 20; Rena West, 20, both of South Haven.
Harry A. Stafford, 20; Lena B. Maile, 18, both of South Haven.
William E. Munger, 35; Jackson, Mich.; Grace E. Broadhead, 22, Decatur.
Herschel V. Hoover, 33; Marcellus; Clara L. Riggs, 27, Porter.
Frank McDowell, 22; Bloomingdale; Clara Sutherland, 22; Breedsville.
Fred L. Mosier, 28; Minnie D. Young, 24, both of Decatur.
Mitchell H. Hurley, 23; Arlington; Myrtle Miller, 20, McDonald.
Chas. H. Zimmerman, 23; Bertha M. Rose, 19, both of Hamilton.
William H. Kriebel, 35, South Haven; Grace E. Stratton, 35, Richland.
Henry C. Barnes, 24; Jackson; Viola M. Foose, 24, Paw Paw.
Fred M. Goodwin, 31; Paw Paw; Anna Cleland, 34, Texas, Kalamazoo Co.
Clarence Drake, 20; Pearl Harris, 20, both of Arlington.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending November 24:

Estate of Geo. Breck, deceased; commissioners' report filed.

Matter of Dominick Quigno, minor; letters of guardianship issued to Warner M. Baldwin.

Estate of Stephen Jones, deceased; petition to determine lawful heirs; hearing Dec. 14.

Matter of Maud McAllister, minor; Lena McAllister appointed guardian.

Matter of William W. Peacock, minor; letters of guardianship issued to E. A. Thomas.

Estate of B. A. Murdock, deceased; petition for license to sell real estate; hearing Dec. 21.

Estate of Eli Bush, deceased; petition for probate of will; hearing Dec. 21.

Estate of George W. Walling, deceased; administrator discharged.

Matter of Reuben S. Mather, minor; B. O'Dell appointed guardian.

Estate of Michael Dillon, deceased; license to mortgage real estate granted.

Estate of Abijah Haywood, deceased; final account allowed; administrator discharged.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in the register's office during the past week:

Maria A. Niles to Nettie Bush; n & lot 11 and s & lot 10 Gobleville; \$1.

Edward E. Napier to Adam Webb and wife; w 50 ft lots 24, 26 & 2 Napier's add South Haven; \$100.

S E French to C C Bell et al; s h n w q e q and n h s w q e q 14 Bangor; \$550.

F W Franklin to C F Pagels et al; n e q n e q 26 Decatur; \$1,000.

A B Cochran to B G Watson et al; lots 42, 43 South Haven; \$1,500.

L. S. Monroe to Mary E. Roberts; lot 1 blk 26 South Haven; \$400.

Gideon Shaffer to C R Wright 2 a sec 28 Bloomingdale; \$45.

C J Monroe et al to Fred Burdick; lot G blk 43 South Haven; \$200.

Fred Burdick to Josephine Burdick; lot 6 blk 43 South Haven; \$200.

Mich Court 7th Day Adv to W C Raess; lot vii Bloomingdale; \$250.

J E Ferguson to Alex Charland; 5 a vj Bangor; \$250.

John Lynch to Alex Charland; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, blk 18 Bangor; \$650.

Mable C. Wines to Albert Harrison; und h s h lots 1, 4 blk 26 Paw Paw; \$100.

L S Monroe to Henry Curran; part lots 1, 2 blk 2 Elkberg's add South Haven; \$1075.

L S Monroe to F W Huribut; lot 3 blk 8 Hartman's add South Haven; \$250.

Milo Baker to Alton Baker; s 20 a e 60 a e h n w q 8 Geneva; \$300.

C J Monroe to J E Howe; lots 19, 20 blk 3 Home add South Haven; \$240.

N L Eastman to Peter Williams; 42 a s e q 1 Hartford; \$750.

John Duffy to S R Bowerman; lots 1, 2 blk 13 South Haven; \$750.

PURITAN THANKSGIVING.

They Insisted on Religious Services—Opposed to Instrumental Music.

The Puritans, with their regard for the vast importance of sacred things, insisted that religious service should enter into the observance of the day. A picturesque simplicity and a whole-souled devoutness linger about the commemoration in the meeting-house of colonial times. There were two services a day. Each of the sermons was two hours long, and on Thanksgiving day the preacher was scrupulously conscientious in improving the opportunity which came to him only once a year.

The prayers and the psalms were of corresponding length. The church was provided with square, boxlike pews. The family sat around the four sides, the children being placed with their backs to the minister. A most important functionary was the tithing man, who tapped the heads of the men who fell asleep during the sermon with the ball-end of his staff of office. The other end had a tuft of feathers, with which he tickled the drowsy women. The old time Puritans were strenuously opposed to the introduction of instrumental music into the church service.

Now and again a violin began to creep in, to the disgust of many of the old residents, one of whom is immortalized in history by his utterance, "We will now sing and fiddle the Forty-fifth Psalm."

One ventures the opinion that the atmosphere of the old Puritan church on Thanksgiving day was hardly conducive to cheerfulness of spirit. A historian, writing of the Sabbath in Puritan New England, remarks, "The New England congregations plausibly froze during service time well into this century." The church in Brimfield in 1819 refused to pay for a stove, and a few years later, when a subscription was made to buy a church stove, one member refused to contribute, saying good preaching kept him hot enough without stoves.—Philadelphia Times.

M'KINLEY'S PREFERENCE.

He Likes Turkey Roasted Brown, With Sausage Flavoring.

I like my turkey roasted, but not stuffed. Now, shades of a man of New England ancestry! Dynamite is too good for such a fellow! But still I don't like my turkey stuffed. I like a 12 pound animal, with lots of fat on him and butter spread all over him. I want him roasted brown. I think it is 20 minutes to a pound of turkey, not counting the first few minutes while he is getting used to the oven. But I don't want anything inside of him. A spiced stuffing ruins the flavor of the meat and gives indigestion.

How do I like him served? Oh, I like him with a string of sausages over his breast as a flavoring and with a lemon for a head. That is a good way to serve a turkey. You can boil the lemon awhile and make it soft, to be sliced and eaten like a pickle if you want to. My turkey is an Ohio bird. I forgot to mention that. Have you ever eaten an Ohio turkey? No? Then you don't know what is to give thanks for your Thanksgiving dinner. Do you want the rest of the menu? No? I am sorry, because I know a good dinner from beginning to end.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Thanksgiving in New England.

Much time and attention are bestowed by the housewife on the Thanksgiving dinner. In New England the feasting does not begin and end with the day, as it does in the middle and western states. There great bakings take place many days before the time set for Thanksgiving, and the broad shelves of the pantry are covered with mince, cranberry, pumpkin and quince pies. Cranberry sauce and stewed berries fill molds and bowls. Leaves of soft, fragrant gingerbread are stored away until one week before the time, when a quince pie finds its way to the breakfast table, flanked by a plate of sugared doughnuts. At one meal of the day there will be a Thanksgiving dainty until the grand aggregation on the day itself, but it is only an appetizer—no danger of spoiling the final effect.—Exchange.

Indian Thanksgiving.

It is but fitting that in the evolution of this truly national holiday the original occupiers of the soil should have their part. It was about this time each year that the American Indian was wont to build great fires in the woods and roast the flesh of the deer and bear and boll the corn and stew the pumpkin and make the welkin ring with the noise of his feasting, singing and dancing before the long winter closed down.—New York Sun.

Our Annual Thanksgiving.

From 1699 onward the governors of the colony and state of Massachusetts have annually proclaimed a general holiday in honor of the year. The dominant spirit of New England was felt in Revolutionary times so much that an annual Thanksgiving day was observed by the continental army. Even the placid Dutchmen of the state of New York fell into line and since 1817 have had their Thanksgiving day.—Exchange.

A Day of Family Reunions.

It is customary for the forenoon of Thanksgiving day to be observed in a religious way. Churches hold service during this time, and the occasion for thanksgiving is dwelt upon with a grateful spirit. The rest of the day is given to rational amusements and to feasting. All absent members of the family are invited to the dinner and it is made a time of family reunion.—Detroit Free Press.

A Colonial Pudding.

Tickettooth pudding was the name of the Thanksgiving pudding of old colonial days. It was only a memory of the great progenitor of that name which the pilgrims had left at home in old England. There were no 10 pounds of solid fruit, no 80 pounds eggs, rich beef suet, nor was it dampened with choice brandy and home brewed ale. But it was probably more easily digested.—Exchange.

Thanksgiving Sentiments.

In everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God which passeth all understanding shall guard your hearts and your thoughts in Christ Jesus.—Philippians iv, 6.

And he that supplieth seed to the sower and bread for food shall supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the fruits of your righteousness; ye being enriched in everything unto all liberality, which worketh through us thanksgiving to God.—II Corinthians ix, 10, 11.

I exhort therefore first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, thanksgivings be made for all men; for kings and all that are in high place; that we may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and gravity. This is good and acceptable in the sight of God, our Saviour.—I Timothy ii, 1.

BASE BALL REPORT.

Following is a statement of the financial condition of the Paw Paw base ball association, November 10th, 1896.

EXPENDITURES.

May 6	To W C Bills for rent of ground	\$25.00
25	Chas Morton labor	3.12
"	" H Morton labor	3.12
"	John Graine labor	2.50
"	Frank Pierce labor	2.50
"	Carl Monroe labor	1.96
30	One pair of shoes (Tillot)	.50
June 1	Rig to Lawton	.50
"	To nalis, Tyler & Company	.75
"	H Morton labor	2.50
"	Stan Lett labor	2.50
"	L. G. Wheeler expenses for South Haven game	14.60
12	W F Denning board for South Haven ball team	6.00
17	George Butler labor	1.50
26	Ball Guide	.10
July 2	Free & Hagerman lumber for fence	53.46
"	J J Furman	9.10
"	C H Showers for Lawton game	2.50
"	Keslar Bros labor	1.25
"	Chas Cole	.50
"	W J Thomas	.50
"	W F Knight labor	11.50
17	C H Showers expense Lawton game	11.15
"	Sanderson (catcher)	3.00
"	Frank Patton	.50
21	Expenses to Otego	7.00
"	Livery hire	10.00
Aug 4	Shovel	1.75
"	Volney Olds expense for Hartford game	5.30
7	W F Denning lumber for grand stand	12.72
"	A H Lamfraux expense Otego game	16.00
12	Joe Buskirk's labor	1.00
21	Expense of Herlihy Center team	16.00
25	Expense of Graham & Morton team	20.00
26	Posting bills for Giants	2.75
Sept 1	Expense of Giants	59.94
"	Lawton	4.00
"	P Lawton	2.00
"	H C Waters & Co bill	32.06
"	H A Cole's bill rendered	21.50
"	True Northerner's bill rendered	16.75
"	Reubin Allen and telegraph	15.50
"	Dick Burlingame	13.50
"	J M Longwell	13.50
"	Expense of Indian game	6.50
"	Mrs Gardner making ball cloth	2.25
"	Wm Bryant labor	2.70
"	Willie Holt distributing bills	.35
"	Telephone and telegraph	8.10
"	Postage, stationery etc	2.29
"	Broughton, shoes socks and clothes	5.25
Total		\$455.06

RECEIPTS.

June 2	By Cash John Cook	.50
"	Gate receipts Macabees day	30.68
"	"	17.25
July 2	"	18.25
"	"	27.85
17	"	27.85
"	Cash A H Lamfraux	26.10
Aug 4	Gate receipts	27.48
"	Hamilton and O'Grady cash	.50
"	"	.25
"	Gate receipts	29.55
"	"	29.85
"	"	24.80
"	"	28.30
Sept 24	Cash, posting bills on fence	2.00
Oct 6	Gate receipts	19.50
"	Postage privilege	26.25
Nov 16	Expenses exceed receipts	67.54
Total		\$455.06

To pay indebtedness an assessment of 50 per cent has been declared on amount of subscriptions.

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